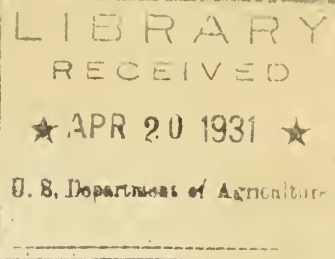


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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Supplies of boxed apples were much heavier on the Hamburg auction Thursday, April 9, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. These amounted to 104,000 boxes against 35,000 last week. Only 2,500 barrels and 3,700 baskets were offered at the auction compared with 4,100 barrels and 11,000 baskets last week. Boxed apple prices, despite the increased supplies, were generally somewhat higher than last week. Prices paid for barreled and basketed stock varied with the condition of the fruit. Inquiry was active for all fruit in good condition. Interest is now mostly centered on the boxed apples owing to their superior condition, states Mr. Motz.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1930	1931	
	March 27	March 31	April 8
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>BARRELS</u> :			
Ben Davis, N. Y.....	-	-	4.38-6.08
Russetts H. Y.....	-	5.00-7.15	3.65-6.69
Newtowns, Va.....	-	-	6.33-7.79
Albamarle Pippins, Va.....	-	a/ 5.60	6.33-7.79
Paragon, Va.....	-	-	6.45-7.06
Winesaps, Va.....	-	5.00-7.15	6.45-7.06
<u>BASKETS</u> :			
Rome Beauties, N. Y.....	-	-	1.95-2.43
<u>BOXES</u> :			
Winesaps, Wash.			
Extra Fancy 150/175.....	*	2.62-2.98	2.86-3.04
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.80-2.92	2.50-2.85	2.68-2.92
Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.50-2.85	2.43-2.80
Fancy 188/smaller.....	2.68-2.80	2.38-2.62	2.43-2.68
"C" grade 138/163.....	-	-	2.43-2.68
"C" grade 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.19-2.55
Newtowns, Oregon			
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.50-2.86	2.43-3.04
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	3.57-3.93	-	2.68-2.92
Fancy 138/163.....	-	2.14-2.74	2.43-2.92
Fancy 188/smaller.....	3.33-3.69	-	2.31-2.68
"C" grade 138/163.....	-	-	2.19-2.80
"C" grade 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.19-2.68
Arkansas Blacks, Oregon			
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	-	-	2.68-2.92
Extra Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.43-2.68
Fancy 138/163.....	-	-	2.43-2.68
Fancy 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.19-2.43
Ortleys, Oregon			
Extra Fancy 138/larger.....	-	-	2.31-2.68
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	-	-	3.16-3.65
Fancy 138/larger.....	-	-	2.43-2.55
Fancy 138/163.....	-	-	3.77-4.62
"C" grade 138/163.....	-	-	2.80
Spitzenbergs, Oregon			
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	-	-	1.95-2.43 b/
Fancy 138/163.....	-	-	1.95-2.43 b/
Delicious, Oregon			
Extra Fancy 138/163.....	--	--	2.68

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ Few. b/ According to condition.